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STATINTL 9. (Unclassified - GLC) Chairman Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, called to say that he had been contacted by Patrick Sloyan, of the Hearst News Service regarding the memorandum which Senator Symington, Acting Chairman, Armed Services Committee, released today. I explained to Nedzi that the memorandum Symington released today is not the letter of 5 November which was identical to the one Nedzi received. Rather it is a memorandum dated 6 November which Symington requested yesterday covering the reasons why Mr. Helms did not want [redacted] interviewed and what Helms meant in the second paragraph of the 28 June 1972 memorandum. I told Nedzi that

STATINTL [redacted] was on his way to see him to give him a copy of the 6 November memorandum and I then read the memorandum to Nedzi over the phone.

Nedzi was somewhat confused by separate references to a 19 June 1972 memorandum and 19 June 1972 minutes of a meeting of that date. I told him this was one and the same document which I was sure was part of the Committee record, but I would check on this and either [redacted] or I STATINTL would be back in touch with him.

10. (Unclassified - JMM) In the absence of Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio) I left word with Carol, in his office, that Mr. Friedersdorf, in the White House, had asked me to pass word to him that the Administration was very anxious for his support on the War Powers bill. I said I was doing this as a personal favor to Friedersdorf and not in my Agency role since the Agency took care not to get involved in policy matters of this kind.

11. (Unclassified - LLM) Placed a call to Dave Dorsen, Senator Ervin's Watergate Committee, to be sure that he was not caught unaware on Mr. Colby's letter to Acting Chairman Symington, Senate Armed Services Committee, on the 28 June 1972 memorandum. Dorsen was in hearings and I left a message for him to call.